

APPENDIX H

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

COORDINATION ACT REPORT



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To: Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region,
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, California
Attn: Planning Division, (Carol Sakamoto, MP-750)

From: Field Supervisor, Ecological Services
Sacramento Field Office, Sacramento, California

Subject: USBR-Red Bluff Diversion Dam Fish Passage Study - Pilot Pumping
Plant

The attached draft Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) report is provided in accordance with the Scope of Work for FY 1993. Herein, we report potential beneficial and adverse impacts of the construction and operation of the proposed Pilot Pumping Plant facility near Red Bluff Diversion Dam. Our analysis is based on the second draft Environmental Assessment, and supporting engineering documents provided prior to July 13, 1993. Any additional changes in the designs will require a reinitiation of consultation pursuant to the FWCA for further analyses and recommendations.

Because of your aggressive planning schedule and the resulting short lead time to prepare this draft report, we have only discussed these issues informally with your staff, and representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG). By copy of this letter, we request that any comments on this document by these agencies or other concerned parties be provided to us by August 16, 1993.

This report was coordinated with our Northern Central Valley Fishery Resource Office in Red Bluff. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed draft FWCA report, please contact Steve Schoenberg or Roger Guinee in Sacramento at (916) 978-4613, or Jim Smith in Red Bluff at (916) 527-3043.

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Attachment

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